

Please note our strong opposition for SB 215.

The mission of the CT State Park System is and has been to protect and preserve the State's irreplaceable natural and historic treasures and its mandate to open those properties in its care for the benefit and responsible use of every citizen. Changing the long-standing procedures for the establishment of a State Park now only serves the few who would realize substantial financial benefit from the private development of these properties, rather than enhancing the greater good of the citizens of the State of Connecticut. In most cases, allowing the developments that this bill would encourage would produce the exact opposite result provided for by a State Park - the land would be lost to the enjoyment, recreation, and appreciation by the state's citizens.

Do the right thing. Advocate for the citizens of the State of Connecticut. Reject this bill and send those politicians and profiteers who would steal our state treasures for their own gain a strong message.

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